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CC:

Date: 1/23/2015 6:57:46 AM

Subject: Re: Williston n d

We always have jurisdiction but it's up to the state to engage us on response.

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On Jan 23, 2015, at 6:56 AM, McGrath, Shaun <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov> wrote:

We have jurisdiction in that case

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On Jan 23, 2015, at 6:56 AM, Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov> wrote:

On the response side?

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On Jan 23, 2015, at 6:55 AM, McGrath, Shaun <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov> wrote:

If there is a threat to waters (which there were) we should have been notified.

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On Jan 23, 2015, at 6:54 AM, Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov> wrote:

It would not be unusual for us not to know about it. The state is under no specific obligation to tell us at this stage. Ultimately they may report an enforcement action to us. It's certainly appropriate for us to reach out and ask about it.

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On Jan 23, 2015, at 6:39 AM, McGrath, Shaun <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov> wrote:

Can someone please provide me a status report on this brine spill in ND and our response ASAP?

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See that this ND brine spill was featured on TRMS tonight.

Please provide update ASAP on what EPA engagement is.

Thx

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Enck, Judith" <Enck.Judith@epa.gov>
Date: January 22, 2015 at 7:47:15 PM MST
To: "McGrath, Shaun" <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov>
Subject: Williston n d

Rachel Maddow had segment tonight that there is another pipeline spill of 3 million gallons of toxic brine. Today it was reported largest spill in North Dakota history. Blacktail creek to be drained by the pipeline company. Sounds very bad. Also said Bridger pipeline was built with faulty welding techniques according to inside climate news. Interviewed Elizabeth Douglas with inside climate news. U can probably see the whole segment on the shows website.

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